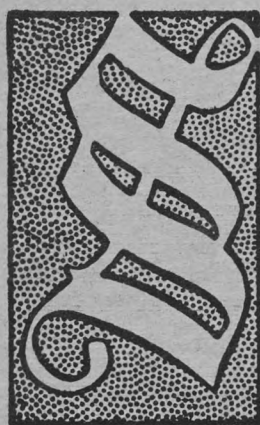
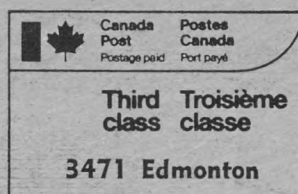
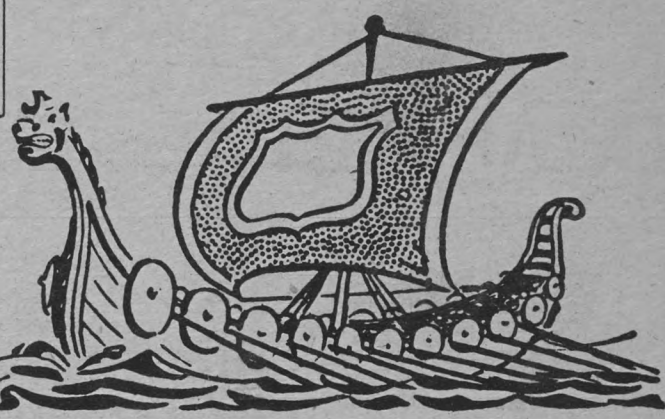


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**Shareholders are urged to attend!**

## Special General Meeting to go August 29th

by Per Nielsen

As you all know, when the Centre was built it was the specific intention to expand when we felt we were able to do so, and in fact the original drawings showed the tentative addition.

Although several times during the ensuing years enlarging of our facilities was proposed, nothing ever happened. We were able to pay off our mortgage and meet our operating costs through limited commercial operations, at the same time fulfilling one of our purposes by giving priority and advantages to the ethnic groups.

As you are also all well aware, approximately five to six years ago costs began to escalate at a pace which no one could have foreseen. At the same time our building and equipment began to show signs of wear, and re-

pair and replacement have been and will continue to be expensive.

The Centre had been losing money steadily; our income was no longer sufficient to meet our needs. It became obvious that the only solution was to go ahead with expansion plans in order to increase our commercial activity, and in this way increase our revenue without affecting the ethnic groups. Consequently some 3½ years ago your Board began working in earnest on plans for an addition.

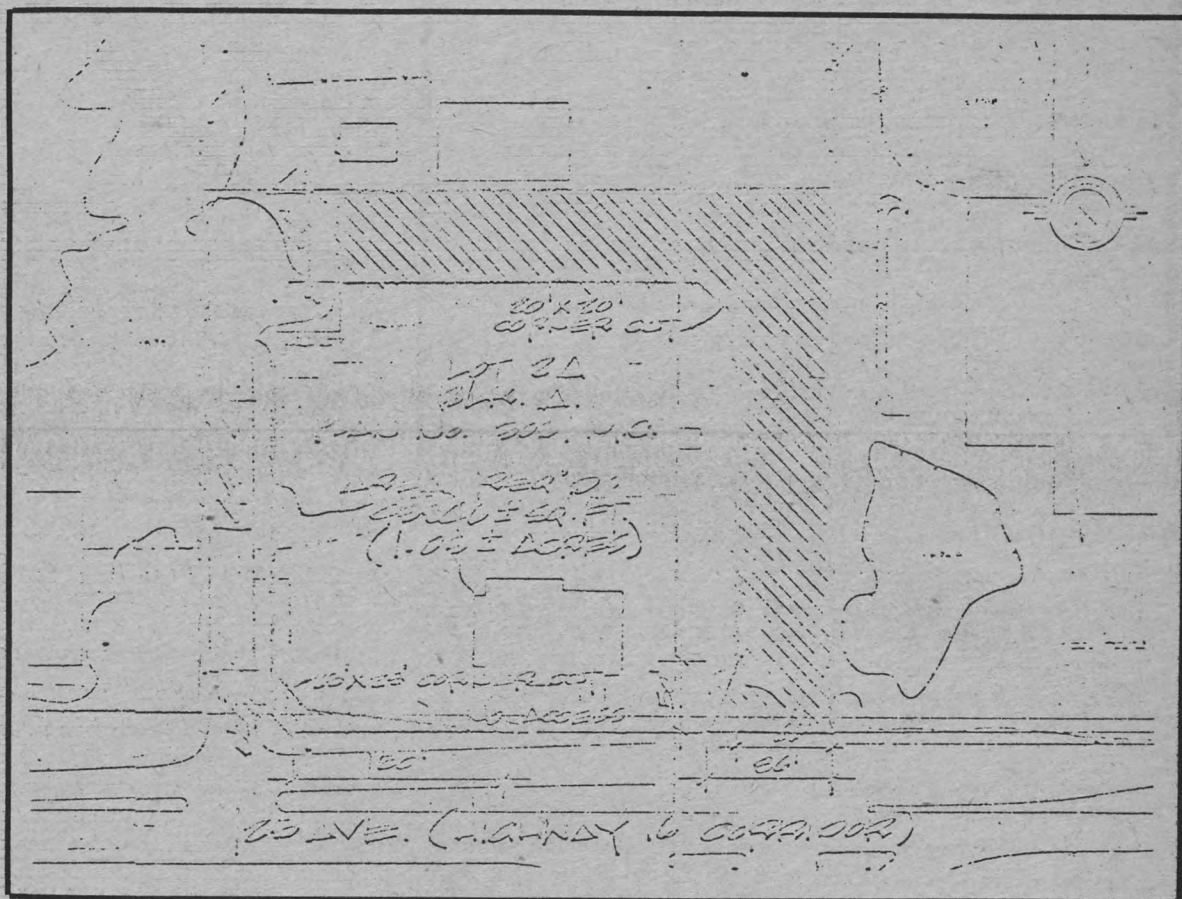
At that time the Board also reviewed in depth our entire operation. It was apparent that by handling our own catering we could make a significant addition to our profit picture. It was agreed that in order to do so we must have a professional chef competent in the preparation of both Canadian and Scandinavian food.

Since no such person was to be found in Canada, we advertised in Scandinavia, and were fortunate in obtaining the services of Børge Velling.

However, the length of time it took the Department of Manpower and Immigration to approve him for landed immigrant status was many months longer than anticipated, and in the interim we had many problems (including the fire).

Even so, the experience proved we were on the right track.

Approximately a year and a half ago rumours reached us that with the inclusion of 125th Avenue with the Yellowhead Freeway, the necessary widening might affect our property. Although we could get no information from the City of Edmonton with regard to this, our application for a development permit was re-



fused.

In early August of last year we were contacted by the City of Edmonton and told that they would require the whole of our property in order to make the necessary adjustments related to the Freeway and 142 Street, and that they would need it by 1980.

In effect, then, we could not expand our premises and were faced with moving within a 2-year period.

Your Board was now faced with the problem of earning enough income to pay expenses and operating costs for the two years, and, additionally with the necessity of showing as large a cash flow as possible looking ahead to the time when we would be applying for financing.

After examining the situation from every aspect, your Board had no recourse but to ask the ethnic groups to accept a severe curtail-

ment of the privileges they have had in order to allow us to maximize our commercial operation, and thereby our income.

They were assured that plans for a new Centre will include the provision of facilities for their specific use, and all of them extended their co-operation and support.

In addition, a Development Committee was appointed, and the members have worked very hard on planning for a new building and searching for property.

The City of Edmonton maintained their position of requiring all our property until a letter from them dated April 3rd, and received April 18th, stated that the Engineering Department had revised their requirements and that they would now only be taking 1.05 acres of our land (see diagram).

Your Board replied to

this letter in May and wrote again in early July inquiring as to when we might expect a response. The City's answer was simply to state that they are still assessing the matter.

The duty of the Board of Directors is to act in the best interests of the shareholders, and we would not be doing that if we were to publish details of negotiations while they are still in progress. However, this information will be given at the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING on August 29th which WILL BE HELD.

We had hoped to be able to give you all the information on finances to date at this time, but because of vacations it was not possible. This information will also be given at the meeting on August 29th.

We cannot stress too heavily the importance of ALL shareholders attending this meeting!



JANETTE BURT

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needs your help!

## Past Directors' Club to organize casinos

On July 19th a meeting of the elected officers of the Past Directors' Club was held at the home of Anders Anderson. In attendance were Anders Anderson, President; Ben Matthiessen, Treasurer; May Rushton, Secretary; Claus Jacobsen, Social Convener. Representing the Centre Board of Directors were Per Nielsen, President, and Eileen Peterson, Secretary.

The purpose of the meeting was to establish how the Past Directors' Club could help the Scandinavian Centre.

Per Nielsen suggested that the Club could best help by organizing the shareholders and members of each of the Scandinavian Societies to help operate casinos in order to raise money for the building fund.

In order to hold a casino each of the Societies, as well as the Scandinavian Centre itself, must assure the Attorney-General's Department that 35 members of its group would be present to act as cashiers, assistants, etc., at its casino. These names must

be submitted two months before the casino in order that the Attorney-General's Department can approve each of the names.

Each casino is run for two consecutive days.

At this time each of the Scandinavian Societies has agreed to help the Scandinavian Centre in this effort. *Everybody's help is needed!*

As soon as any of the Scandinavian Societies is notified that it has permission to hold a casino, the Past Directors' Club will contact each member of that Society in order to obtain the necessary number of helpers.

If you are a shareholder or a member of one of the five groups and can see your way clear to helping for two days at some time during the coming fall or winter with this important project, we would appreciate a call from you now. Any of the following Past Directors will be happy to hear from you.

Anders Anderson	483-6753
Claus Jacobsen	489-1494
Ben Matthiessen	435-4215

for us.

Mrs. Eileen Peterson will act as Managing Editor for the time being.

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# Mid-Summer Day Celebration

by Ray Wold

Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake, was a very active place when Mid-summer Day was celebrated.

Thanks to the efforts of Lennart Petersson and some friends (recent imports from Sweden), Saturday, June 24th, saw the erection of the traditional Mid-summer's Day Pole.

## Workers Scurried—

A tall, straight tree was cut in the bush, limbed, and packed to the central park area. Workers scurried everywhere gathering greenery, and in no time the rings were made and the cross-piece was fastened in place. The many hands then made the long garland to complete the wrapping of the pole. Ladies from every cottage contributed what flowers were available to adorn the finished product.

## Vimpel Flag Added—

The long garland was paraded through the village with the odd 'Swedish' refrain escaping the lips of those who know them.

Back to the pole and the wrapping began. Finally a genuine Vimpel Flag was added to the top and it was ready to be erected.

Through the use of planks and a lot of 'heaves and hos' the final product was at last in

place. Once safely secured in the hole, it was admired by the crowd which had gathered.

## Food Shared—

To complete the day about

35 to 40 of us shared our food and refreshments outside in the park. Swedish songs spiced the evening air, and although I didn't understand a word, it seemed that they all ended with a 'toast'. Good herring, meatballs,



MID-SUMMER'S DAY POLE  
at Vasa Park



DOREEN NYROOS, LENA JANSSON, JOAN PETERSSON

koldommar, and many excellent fish dishes were enjoyed by everyone.

A sprinkle of rain dispersed the gathering long enough to get the dishes cleared away. The group rejoined for coffee, and then moved into the main club house.

Taped music played well into the night while most everyone enjoyed the ethnic music and dances.

felt the strain of many hambos as I made Swedish pancakes for my family, mom and dad, and friends Lennart and Joan Petersson, Ray and Doreen Nyroos, and Willard and Evelyn Modin.

All of us involved have unanimously agreed that it must be an annual activity and we're sorry that we haven't always been doing it. We feel a deep gratitude to Lennart and his friends for leading the celebrations so capably.

To all of Skandia — remember the date for next year and join us!

## Agreement Unanimous—

On Sunday morning my feet

## VASA LODGE SKANDIA



by Gertie Holmgren

Our regular July meeting was held in the Club House at Pigeon Lake with Ray Nyroos in the chair.

Brother Desi was installed as Vice Master of Ceremonies.

Those reported sick were Peter Johnson, Emil Johnson, Alma Samuelson and Harriette Nylen.

Beulah Hinton received a ribbon with the letters 'VA' for recommending two members. Raul Nyroos received a 25-year membership pin.

A vote of thanks was extended to Alice and Nels Sorensen and all those who helped make the June dance such a success, as well as to Ernie Hokanson and company for the Sunday barbecue.

A discussion took place about the gate at the entrance to the Park, and someone mentioned how nice the sign above the gate looked.

Our September meeting will be held at Pigeon Lake in the Club House on Saturday, September 2nd.

A dance hosted by the Runners and Desi followed the meeting and was very well attended.

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Harold Lundgren of Kamloops, B.C., was in Edmonton on a business trip. Lulu accompanied him and they combined business with pleasure and visited relatives and many friends.

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Gust and Helga Johnson were away for three weeks visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Fae and Lee Doty, at St. Bruno, Quebec.

While there they were on a harbour cruise on the St. Lawrence River and found it to be very interesting.

They also visited the museum, the Old Fort on St. Helen Island, and saw Habitat, the apartment building which was built for Expo in 1967. Apartments in this building rent for \$800.00 per month.

They also spent an enjoyable few hours in the Botanical Gardens, and altogether had a very nice three weeks.

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Harold Lundgren received a personally inscribed miniature concrete paper weight from the C.N. These paper weights were presented to those individuals

and groups that played a major role in the successful completion of the 1977 Ashcroft Subdivision concrete tie project.

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Margaret Lundgren of White Rock, B.C., is busy and very happily involved in the Swedish Rest Home in Vancouver, and in Swedish Manor. She is Vice-President and Membership Chairman.

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Our deepest sympathies to Beulah Hinton on the death of her mother.

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Bert and Margaret Lundgren were in Edmonton in June to attend the wedding of a relative.

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*The two men were sitting at a bar. One was very downcast, and the other was simply bored with his friend's sorrow.*

*"My wife doesn't appreciate me," said the sad fellow, "does yours?"*

*"I wouldn't know," said the bored one, "I've never heard her mention your name."*

## BOWLING WIND-UP

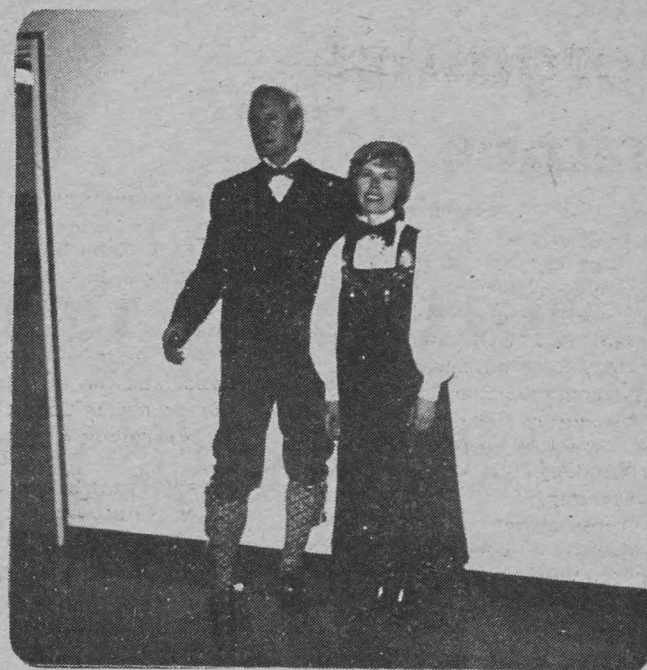
The bowlers held a wind-up dinner on May 31st.

The following prizes were awarded:

- Ladies' High Average — Sandy Biszeil
- Men's High Average — Douglas Custer
- Ladies' High Single —

- Brenda Brusaque
- Men's High Single — Jim Rac
- Men's High Triple — Clarence Berg
- Ladies' High Triple — Sharon Paquette
- Team Standings.....
- 1st — the Paquettes
- Sharon Paquette
- Joe Paquette
- Cheryle Paquette
- Jim Paquette

- 2nd — the Johnsons
- Dean Dahlseide
- Rita Strawski
- Charlotte Samuelson
- Jenny Dahlseide
- Pete Johnson
- 3rd — the Nobies
- Sandy Biszeil
- Norbert Meadrick
- Sonja Dahlseide
- Brenda Biszeil
- Teddy Majeir



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BOYS—		AGES		Kovacs, Gyula Erik		11		GIRLS—		AGES		Eriksen, Tore Ray		12	
Vidor, Kjolstadmyr	13	Birkeland, Harald	12	Andersen, Bente	13	Teigland, Siv	12	Herr og Herre K. Helmundsen				Herr og Herre K. Helmundsen			
Haslav, Gorm	13	Torp-Hansen, Lars	11	Helmundsen, Hege	13	Steine, Anita	12	(Vice-President)				Herr og Herre K. Haslev			
Heggelund, Rolf	17	Wiseroe, Hans Petter	11	Hakensen, Triner	12	Mathisen, Hanne	17	(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre T. Andresen			
Gjersing, Andre	14	Larsen, Stein	17	Andersen, Merete	10	Kjolstadmyr, Mette	18	(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre T. Andresen			
Halvorsen, Stig	14	Thorbjornsen, Yngve	17	Widoroe, Marianne	16	Soreng, Marianne	10	(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre K. Pettersen			
Gjersing, Jarle	13	Haslev, Jan	12	Levik, Britt	15			(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre K. Pettersen			
Wahl, Jan Ivor	13	Bugge, Stein	13	Aanmoen, Bente	15	OFFICERS—		(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre K. Pettersen			
Andersen, Frode	13	Larsen, Bjorn	18	Braten, Hilde	15	Herr og Herre Kristoffersen		(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre K. Pettersen			
Evarden, Jan	18	Sundberg, Ove	19	Andersen, Siv	14	(Conductor)		(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre K. Pettersen			
Larsen, Petter	17	Viodd, Rune	11	Bohler, Gro	18	Herr og Herre F. Gjersing		(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre K. Pettersen			
Stromseng, Bjorn Erik	12	Sabbasen, Steinar	11	Thoresen, Lill-Kristin	12	(President)		(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre K. Pettersen			
Teigland, Geir Tony	11	(not in photo)						(Band Leader)				Herr og Herre K. Pettersen			

## Northern Lights hosts 38th convention

by Sig Sorenson

Without a doubt the Sons of Norway 38th Biennial Convention held at the Grande Prairie Motor Inn on June 15, 16 and 17 will go down in history as an outstanding landmark for Sons of Norway in Alberta!

The Northern Lights Lodge hosted 203 delegates representing 42 lodges from the fabulous International Fourth District comprising North Dakota, Montana, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Under the able chairmanship of Bro. Andy Haugen the convention committee of 13 did a superb job from beginning to end.

Let me note what made this convention such a memorable event for delegates and guests....

1. Easily Identified

The convention committee members all wore beautiful red vests and were easily identified. They were always on hand to extend a welcome and to direct and keep all events on schedule.

2. 'Get Acquainted' Mixer

The official opening and 'Get Acquainted' mixer on Thursday

evening was highlighted by the lively folk dancers of Northern Lights Lodge, and the melodious music of Carl Oilund and his troupe.

Tasty home-made Norwegian delicacies with coffee was a very satisfying welcome for the delegates, many of whom had come more than a thousand miles.

3. Business Done in Fraternal Spirit

The business sessions of the order began promptly at 8:30 a.m. on June 15th under the able chairmanship of Bro. Roy Swanberg of Calgary.

I have attended many conventions, and this was one of the finest! There were no really controversial issues, and all the business was done in a fraternal spirit of brotherly love.

4. Memorial Service

A most beautiful and touching Memorial Service was held on Friday morning for deceased Brothers and Sisters.

The narration was beautiful, the singing of the Sexsmith Quartet sublime, and the emo-

tions stirred brought tears to the eyes of the assembled delegates.

Sister Shirley Olson of Sexsmith was the pianist and director of the quartet.

5. Tour, Barbecue and Barn Dance

Friday evening was a gala affair.

Buses picked up the delegates for a tour to the South Peace Pioneer Museum at Beaverlodge.

The Museum, housed in several buildings over many acres, was a sight to behold! There was the immaculate Graham Paige automobile of the twenties, the spinning wheels, the coal-oil lamps, the coffee grinders, the blacksmith tools. Yes — everything from the pioneer era of the mighty Peace River country.

But this was not a silent show, but one of sound and action. Can you imagine threshing oat bundles with an old-time steam engine in the month of June? Well, it happened here, and delegates took turns pitching bundles into the threshing machine.



SOLGLYT'S FREELOADERS at Grande Prairie

Left to Right—  
Back Row: Wally Broen, Gary Johnson, Harry Huser, Del Melsness  
Front: Astrid Hope, Irene Hovde

Then there was the lumber mill scene, all driven by another steam engine. Actual logs were sawn into lumber.

The big barbecue was next, and hungry delegates lined up for delicious barbecued ham

steaks, the best baked beans I've ever tasted (I'd like the recipe), baked potatoes, salad, and all the trimmings. Again Northern Lights excelled, and the weather man lent a helping hand.

At dusk everyone gathered at



the Barn for a real old-time Barn Dance with our own Solglyt Lodge Freeloaders supplying the lively music.

The Freeloaders love music and entertain freely for Solglyt Lodge as well as at many functions in the Edmonton community. Harry Huser, Del Melsness, Wally Broen, Gary Johnson and Irene Hovde make up the group; Solglyt Cultural Director, Astrid Hope, is their agent.

The evening concluded with a huge bonfire. Weary delegates, chatting and singing, made their

ably assisted by the installing marshalls, Lavern and Irene Sorgaard, who looked beautiful in their Norwegian costumes.

As a tribute to a job well done, Roy Swanberg was re-elected and installed for a second term as District President. He presented his plans for the future, and formally adjourned the convention.

A lively dance followed, and a great convention had come to an end.

#### Outstanding Job

The attention to detail of the convention committee was



OFFICIAL GREETING

to the Ambassador of Norway, Knut Hedemann from Mayor Al Romanchuk of Grande Prairie

way back to their hotel rooms in Grande Prairie for a good rest.

What a day!

#### 6. Grand Finale

The highlight of the second day and the grand finale was the evening banquet and program.

The head table guests were ushered in two by two by trumpeters. As the guests entered the huge dining room they were formally and appropriately introduced by our own Bro. Harvey Haugen, Master of Ceremonies. Talk about protocol!

Selma and I were honoured to be among the distinguished head table guests. There was Lt. Governor Ralph G. Steinhauer and Mrs. Steinhauer; the Supreme President of Sons of Norway, Trygve and Mrs. Soyland; the President of Northern Lights, Darryl Nelson, and Mrs. Nelson; the Mayor of Grande Prairie, Al Romanchuk, and his fiancée, Sylvia Uganecz; the Ambassador of Norway, Knut Hedemann, and Mrs. Hedemann, the Consul General of the United States, A.R. Rattroy, and Mrs. Rattroy; the Alberta Minister of Culture, Horst A. Schmid; the Vice-President of Supreme Lodge, Marshall Moy, and Mrs. Moy; Norwegian Consul for Alberta, Arne Johannessen, and Mrs. Johannessen; President of the Fourth District, Roy Swanberg; Master of Ceremonies, Harvey Haugen, and Mrs. Haugen; Convention Chairman, Andy Haugen, and Mrs. Haugen.

With Judy Strand at the piano the Canadian and American National Anthems were sung lustily.

The Norwegian table prayer was sung, and all partook of roast spring chicken and everything good that went with it. Guests were entertained during the meal with *The Mazurka*, a violin solo by Darren Berg, and a vocal solo from Edvard Grieg by Margit Coltvat.

After many fine speakers, Marshall Moy duly initiated the new officers of District Four,

in evidence everywhere—

The voting paddle in the hand of each delegate was the outline of the province of Alberta with a handle attached. In the upper right-hand corner of one side was an embroidered wild rose — symbol of Alberta.

Also marked in appropriate locations were the five Alberta lodges:

Northern Lights No. 493,  
Grande Prairie  
Solglyt No. 143,  
Edmonton  
Ronning No. 504,  
Camrose  
Valhalla No. 341,  
Calgary  
Hamar No. 345,  
Claresholm

On the reverse the delegate's number appeared.

A Trumpeter Swan, the symbol of Grande Prairie, bearing the name of a lodge, was placed on each table. At the end of the convention each lodge bought their own Trumpeter Swan ornament for \$5.00, which helped to augment the district treasury.

The Souvenir Program booklet prepared by Doreen MacDonell of the convention committee was another outstanding feature.

Northern Lights Lodge and its convention committee deserve the highest praise for a well organized and most successful convention.

#### SOLGLYT FARED WELL

Solglyt Lodge was well represented by 7 delegates: Gary Johnson, Ruth Logan, Bea Huser, Doreen Melsness, Astrid Hope, Peter Hansen, Alice Stewart and

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# SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT

by Evelyn Johnson

Correspondence for the September issue will be done by Glenalda Pittis — 426-3319.

Phone her and leave your news with her pen!

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The Solglyt Freeloaders have been active!

June 6th — Live entertainment and dancing music was provided for those attending Ladies' Night at Torske Klubben.

June 16th — Barbecue and campfire entertainment at the 4th District Convention in Grande Prairie.

June 26th — Special guests for the Past Directors' Social Evening.

July 1st — Entertained at the reception for the Hasle Skole Musikkorps Marching Band.

July 5th — Southgate Good Samaritan Nursing Home enjoyed the music so much that they've invited the Freeloaders to play for a dance soon.

July 27th — Klondike Music for the Dr. Angus McGugan Nursing Home.

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The Hasle Skole Musikkorps Marching Band from Norway entertained at the Legislative Grounds on Canada Day.

Following their performance they were entertained by Sons of Norway at the Scandinavian Centre where they were treated to pop, hot dogs, and fine music by the Freeloaders orchestra.

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Doug and Gail Peterson and family travelled for three weeks

## Husker Du?

(Do you remember?)

Solglyt Post, July, 1957—

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mjaatveit returned last week after spending a couple of months in Norway.

-oOo-

Mrs. Maisie Amdam and daughter Arlene are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Didier and family on a two-week holiday. They will attend the Calgary Stampede and also visit Waterton lakes.

## Visit to Canada

The Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr. Georg Kahn-Ackermann, made an official visit to Canada on June 6th and 7th of this year.

This is the first visit to Canada of a Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

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through Montana, North and South Dakota, and Minnesota starting July 12th.

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Congratulations to Sidney Anderson and Patricia Carmody who were married at the home of Betty and Inge Anderson on June 24th.

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Betty and Inge Anderson and their daughter, Carol, left for Norway on July 3rd. They are to meet with their son, Sid, and new daughter-in-law and travel through Sweden, down to Italy and Spain.

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Janette Burt, dressed in her Klondike attire, welcomed and directed athletes arriving at the International Airport in July.

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Bob Burt volunteered his services as a guide with St. John's Ambulance during Klondike Days and the Commonwealth Games.

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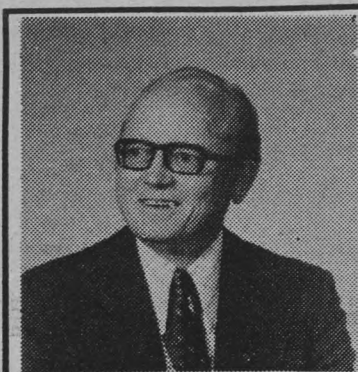
Debra and Wendy Sarchuk from Richmond, B.C., arrived July 17th to spend two weeks with their grandmother, Astrid Hope.

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Congratulations to Janette Burt on winning the Year Book award at the 4th District Convention in Grande Prairie.

Janette, we are proud of the artistic displays and intricate arrangement found in your album which meant long hours of devoted work. It is truly beautiful.

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for the outstanding needle work she did on the album covers.

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On July 1st Harry Huser was a proud guest at the Red Deer Heritage Festival where he displayed his rosemaking, scrimshaw and chip-carving.

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Astrid Hope had a surprise visitor for the weekend of July 7th when her daughter, Marina Hope, arrived for three days from Richmond, B.C.

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Jorleif and Toves Johnsen from Harstad, Norway, were guests at Edythe and Clifford Johnson's on July 10th.

They all attended a family reunion in Regina, Saskatchewan, on July 15th. This enabled the young Norwegian couple to meet more Canadian relatives.

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Gary and Evelyn Johnson and girls left for holidays on July 13th. They attended the reunion in Regina, as well as visiting Saskatoon, Norway, and Delmas, where Evelyn's relatives live.

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Some members who celebrated July birthdays:

6th — Gary Johnson  
12th — Mathilda Mjaatveit  
29th — Irene Hovde  
30th — Norman Nilsen

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## Stock Pot News



by Borge Velling

### WHAT'S GOING ON?

We almost sailed away with the whole Centre after that flood on July 11th. To be more alert next time we have decided that Allan must take a course in life-saving, canoeing and swimming. For doing this he will receive a full year's supply of bandages, and the first edition of the Red Cross first-aid book.

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We got some free advertising on C.F.R.N. recently. A customer who had a wedding at the Centre called in and gave us a lot of compliments about the food and how it looked out here.

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We made an investment. We bought a new P.A. system for the Viking Room. The only disadvantage is that the old equipment could get C.F.R.N. and C.J.C.A. in stereo.

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Finally we got the downstairs painted. Hanne's husband, Alex, did a beautiful job and brought in some bright colours to replace the black, dark gray and dark green. Now it's really fun to go to the washroom.

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I got my new menus this week. If you want us to mail one out to you please call me at 453-5145.

-oOo-

Why didn't I get any replies to my ad for waiters and waitresses? Maybe because I didn't make it plain that it was not every Friday and Saturday that we need help.

But we do need relief help for some Fridays and Saturdays — desperately! Won't you help us to give Edmontonians a real Scandinavian treat? Come out and give us a hand. It's fun, and at the same time you meet a lot of nice people. Where else can you go and have fun and get paid for it as well?



## Scandinavian Kitchen Corner

### MENUS FROM FINLAND

#### ELABORATE DINNER

Ruokaryyppy  
(Appetizer Spirits)

Sillisalaatti  
(Herring Salad)

Nakkileipää  
(Hardbread)

Lihalientä  
(Bouillon)

Metsäkana  
(Wood Grouse)

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(Boiled Potatoes)

Punajuuri Salaattia  
(Beetroot Salad)

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(Wine)

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(Coffee)

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(Liqueurs)

SILLISALAATTI  
(Herring Salad)

#### You Will Need—

- 2 large salt herrings
- 2 3/4 cups boiled potatoes, diced very small
- 2 1/4 cups boiled beets, diced very small
- 2 1/4 cups cooked veal, cubed very small
- 1 medium, firm dill pickle, cubed very small
- 2 1/4 cups tart apples, finely chopped
- Salt (optional)
- 3/8 tsp. pepper
- 2 tbsp. onion, finely minced
- 1 cup cooked carrots, cubed small (optional)
- 5 tbsp. vinegar, or more
- 1/2 to 3/4 cup heavy cream
- 1 hard-cooked egg, sliced
- 1 hard-cooked egg, white and yolk chopped separately

Wash herrings, cut off heads, and soak in cold water for 10 to 12 hours. Skin and bone them, use the fillets only. Dry and cut into small bits.

Mix together potatoes, beets, veal, pickle and apples, saving 1/3 cup of the beets to be used for garnishing. Add salt if needed. Add pepper, onion, and carrot if desired.

When all is tossed together, pour vinegar and sugar and part

of the cream into the salad and mix, but do not mash the ingredients. If the salad seems moist enough to eat without further dressing, do not add all the cream. Salad should be a firm, spicy mass, not too wet and not too tart.

The cream takes on the colour of the beets, as do all the other ingredients.

This salad should be prepared at least 4 hours before serving. Wet any convenient mold and pack salad in. Chill thoroughly. When ready to serve, unmold on large serving platter; garnish with saved beets, finely minced, sliced hard-cooked egg, and second egg chopped separately. Parsley is laid around platter; sometimes watercress is used.

This serves as an appetizer or supper dish.

Nakkileipää and butter are served with it.

Serves 6.

METSÄKANA  
(Wood Grouse)

#### You Will Need—

- 6 young wood grouse (or 2 pheasants)
- 8 to 10 slices bacon
- 2 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 lemon
- 3 medium-sized carrots, cut in half
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 1/2 cups stock and milk if needed
- 3 to 4 tbsp. flour
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- Black or red currant jelly

Clean, wipe with dampened cloth, and truss each grouse or pheasant. If fowl are not very young, tie heavy slices of bacon over breasts.

Rub salt and lemon on the inside and outside. Put 1/2 carrot into each grouse.

A heavy iron or cast aluminum pan should be used to cook birds. Melt butter in pan and saute grouse until brown all over. Add stock, cover, leaving a little opening for steam to escape, and allow to cook slowly.

Giblets may be added, particularly the livers.

Simmer birds 1 1/2 to 2 hours or more, according to age. Baste carefully and add stock or milk if needed. Keep turning the birds from time to time. When birds are tender, remove from pan and keep them hot.

Mix flour to a smooth paste with a part of the cream; add the remaining cream to gravy in pan.

Ole and Lars were good friends, and one day they met in town at the local bar. After a few short snorts they decided to go down the street and purchase new cars. Each of them bought a Volkswagen beetle. Then they said so long and each went on home. When Lars got home he decided to have a look under the hood of his new car, so he went out and lifted the hood — and wow! — he makes a mad

dash back to the house — and he calls Ole on the phone:

"Ole," he says, "I sure got skinned on that new Volkswagen beetle."

"What happened?" asked Ole.

"Well," says Lars, "I just went out and looked under the hood and I ain't got no engine."

"Don't get so excited, Lars," says Ole, "I went out and looked mine over too. I looked in the trunk and there was an engine. You can have one of mine!"



# Nordic Music Prize

(from *Look at Finland*)

The Finnish composer, Aulis Allinen, has been awarded the Nordic Council's composition prize, 1978, for his opera *The Horseman*. The prize is worth 75,000 Danish crowns.

*The Horseman* was composed for the Savonlinna Opera Festival; in fact it was composed in summer 1975 in honour of the 500th anniversary of Olavinlinna castle, the site of the festival.

The libretto was written by the well-known Finnish writer and poet, Paavo Haavikko.

## Reasons for Choice

The Nordic jury gave the following reasons for its choice:

*The Horseman* is the story of a man and a woman, of war, horses, fortune, and death. It takes place just after the Middle

Ages in Sweden and Finland, in the meeting ground between Rome and Byzantium, and also gives us a glimpse of an independent Finland.

Sallinen's music represents the romantic trend in modern composition. The mythical element of the opera is based on Karelian folklore and church music. Musically the opera ranges from the intensely dramatic to the characteristically lyrical; it moves between a build-up of tension and its release, and this is what makes this monumental work throb with life.

## Performed in Many Countries

Aulis Sallinen's music has been performed not only in Finland, but also in many other

countries, and it has been recorded many times. The critics have been especially warm in their praise of the symphonies. *The Horseman* is also available on record.

## Demanding Work

Writing an opera demands a lot of patience and a lot of time, and when he had finished *The Horseman*, Sallinen thought he would never again attempt a work on such a grand scale, but he has in fact almost completed another opera, a composition based on the novel *The Red Line* by the Finnish writer, Ilmari Kianto. In addition, he is writing a music textbook for children at comprehensive school in co-operation with a few other people.

## Freedom to Work

Sallinen is what is called a professor of the arts, which means that he has ensured income in the form of a professor's salary for the next five years, and this naturally allows him a great deal more freedom to work. He also teaches at the Sibelius Academy.

## Last Prize 1968

The last time the prize, which is awarded every second year, came to Finland was in 1968, when Joonas Kokkonen won it for his third symphony.

## The wooden churches of Finland

by Esa Santakari, Otava, in Finnish, Swedish and English

(from *Look at Finland*)

Finland might be justifiably proud of its modern architecture, but the buildings which fascinate most visitors are not modern at all!

They're the dozens of wooden churches scattered all over the country, many of them carefully restored to their original con-

dition before time and neglect finally toppled them.

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lodge in Alberta to establish their own home, and they have accomplished much. The Grande Prairie area has benefitted from their presence in many ways, but most importantly from the preservation of the Norwegian heritage and the contribution to the enrichment of their culture.

When Northern Lights took on the task of hosting the District Convention, Selma and I were honoured by receiving an invitation a year in advance. We were both appreciative of the many kind remarks and bouquets received at the convention, and the privilege of sitting at the head table during the final banquet.

As I look at page 80 of the convention booklet and see the pictures of the convention committee, it is with a great deal of pride that I can say 'I signed up all those members.'

Northern Lights, I am proud of you! May your lights always shine brightly in the Grande Prairie area.

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## Northern Lights hosts convention

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
at Sons of Norway's Fourth District Convention

ig Sorenson.

Gary Johnson District Director

Gary Johnson, Solglyt President, was elected District Director and delegate to the Supreme convention in Fargo, North Dakota to be held in August of this year.

Janette Burt's Scrapbook Wins

Solglyt's historian, Janette Burt, took top honours for her beautiful, well-planned scrapbook. The 22 entries were judged on cover design, neatness, and use of newspaper clippings.

Runners-up were Sverdrup, Heimdal, Glendive, Sydney and Conning Lodges.

Janette's tremendous job was formally recognized with the competition award during Saturday evening's banquet.

The convention ruled that in future scrapbooks must cover only the two years between conventions.

Harv Haugen Outstanding M.C.

Harvey Haugen did an outstanding job as Master of Ceremonies throughout the convention. He was elected Chairman of *Unge Venner* for District four.

ig Sorenson Appointed

Sig Sorenson was appointed parliamentarian by President Roy Swanberg.

Ed Ness Re-Elected

Ed Ness, formerly of Solglyt

Lodge, was re-elected Supreme Director with an overwhelming majority. Congratulations, Ed!

## A PERSONAL COMMENT

Northern Lights Lodge No. 493 was formally instituted on October 25, 1969.

As regional manager for Sons of Norway I made many trips to the Grande Prairie area in 1969 to acquaint the people with the many opportunities and benefits of the Lodge. I signed up 210 members and then organized the institutional meeting which led to the formation of Northern Lights Lodge.

I have watched with pride in my heart as this lodge has grown during the nine years of its existence. They were the first

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## Delectable dining with the Danes

Copenhagen is justifiably famous for its excellence in dining—local Danish fare as well as continental and more exotic cuisine. This, naturally, ties in with the city's position as the entertainment capital of northern Europe.

### Danish Dining at its Best—

The true heart of Copenhagen during the summer months is definitely Tivoli Gardens. Here, amongst fun-filled rides, manicured lawns, lights and flowers, you'll find Danish dining at its best, from elaborate luxury establishments to small snack-bars, totalling 25 in all.

In the luxury category, Belle Terrace and Divan I lead the way with fancy menus and prices to match; while at Smugkroen you can have a beer and sing along with the locals. If you feel like a real Danish Danish, the Konditoriet may be your cup of tea.

### Many Cellar Restaurants—

Dining underground can be a worthwhile experience, and the selection of rustic and romantic cellar restaurants is wide and varied.

The charming Graabroedre Square, just off the pedestrian-only shopping street 'Strøget', has several exceptionally charming bistros with great appeal to local creative artists and visitors alike. Peder Oxe and Bøf & Ost are good choices. On pleasant evenings the square is alive with music and laughter as young people congregate under the gaslit street lamps.

### 16th Century Monastery—

Close by is the large and attractively decorated St. Gertruds Kloster. There is no electric light, only candles, and steaks are grilled over a giant birchwood fire.

The cellar vaults that house this most original restaurant date back to the 16th century when a monastery was located here.

While the downstairs is medi-

eval down to the baroque dinner music, upstairs has a comfortable library bar with a turn of the century look where one may relax with a drink before or after dinner.

One of the best known and most attractive lunch tables in all Denmark can be found in the restaurant at the Main Railroad Station. You may return as

many times as you wish to this lavish spread at a cost of D.kr. 45.00 (approximately \$8.00).

### Easy to Learn How—

Many visitors are so charmed by the Danish way of dining that they want to learn how to set a table and prepare typical meals.

There are two easy ways to do this. The Royal Hotel has its popular 'Denmark Luncheon', which has taken place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday between May 17 and September 15 for the last seventeen years.

Hotel Scandinavia features 'Lunch with the Danes' in the same summer periods on Tues-

days, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

They both start at 12:00 noon and last about one and a half hours.

Not only will you enjoy an excellent meal, but hostesses will also show you how to prepare the delicacies, how to set an attractive table, and it all ends up with a fabulous fur show from one of the leading Danish furriers.

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## Ship graveyard located

—provides valuable evidence of Danes' history as a maritime nation—

Excavations for a pleasure-craft marina at Nyborg in central Denmark have revealed indications of a ship graveyard and given Danish archaeologists their first tangible evidence of Danish shipping in the period 1500 to 1700.

Although fairly well equipped with Viking ships from about 1000 A.D. and earlier, Denmark has no surviving relics from the nation's other period of maritime greatness in the late Renaissance.

But a mechanical shovel at Nyborg has uncovered the remains of a clinker-built craft about 25 metres in length, probably a coastal vessel, dating from the time of Christian IV (1588-1648).

The National Museum's maritime expert, Ole Crumlin-Petersen, director of the Viking Ship Museum at Roskilde, has been down on the seabed at Nyborg and believes there are a number of vessels and other things to fascinate researchers.

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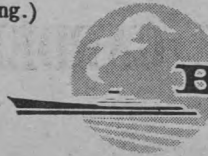
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# Thank you from Vera Nielsen

As Flight Organizer for the Scandinavian Centre, I would like to thank all those people that took part in our Charter Flights again this year. It was very much appreciated, and we hope you all enjoyed the flight as well as your holiday, wherever you went.

Sorry some people had to go from Calgary; we tried to get them from Edmonton, but we have to go by the Airline and Government decision. It was also bad for the people living closer to Calgary who had to leave from Edmonton.

However, we are very grate-

ful to the people that contacted us despite the competition we are up against today.

*You may not know this, but the Scandinavian Centre was the very first to start the Charter Flights with Wardair — it happened in 1962 and we have*

*carried on every year since - with good success, I might add - and hope to continue!*

I would appreciate if you people who take advantage of these flights would give me a call to let me know your opinion — pro or con — about the flight

service, etc., as our aim is to satisfy.

If you have any questions about flights, just give me a call and I am always ready to give a helping hand when needed.

Thank you for your support, I hope to hear from you again.



## Buford Lodge

by Florence Pearson

Albin and Wanda Markstedt flew to Newport Beach, California, to attend the 29th Grand Lodge Convention.

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Congratulations to Dan and Jo Ann Denman on the birth of a 6 lb. 12 oz. daughter.

Heather Ann Wanda arrived on July 7th, a sister for Aaron.

Proud grandparents are the Markstedts.

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Ron, Andrew and Sigrid Erickson of Bruce, accompanied by Andrew's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Lekare and daughters Christina and Asa of of Sweden, visited at the home of Hilda Modin, as well as that of Ray and Ellen Pearson, the Wurbans and the Bert Pearsons.

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Hilda Modin had Edvin Bjork and his two nephews, Allan and Connie Trogan, of Sweden, stay-

ing with her for a few days.

While there they visited at the homes of the George Modins, Ray and Ellen Pearson, the Bert Pearsons and Bill Sols; they also visited with George and Irma Skjersven and the Vernon Pearsons.

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George, Doris, Elva and Heather Modin, Hilda Modin, the Ed Wurbans, Raymond Ericksons, Zaroneys, Ray and Ellen Pearson, the Bert Pearsons, Vernon Pearsons, the Strautmans, and the Swedes, motored

to Bruce on July 8th to attend the Silver Wedding celebration of Bud and Diana Erickson.

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The Dicksons of Calmar have their cousins from Sweden, Mr. and Mrs. Valfred Eriksson, visiting with them for a month.

They have also visited the homes of Hilda Modin, Ray and Ellen Pearson, and the Bert Pearsons.

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The Johnson family at Telfordville have just had their annual family reunion; a good time was had by all.

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The annual lodge wiener roast was held at the Wengbergs in spite of the downpour

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# Finnish settlers honoured

On Saturday afternoon, June 24th, at a point two miles west of Sylvan Lake on Highway No. 11, an historic site plaque honouring the contributions of early Finnish settlers to Alberta was unveiled.

### Difficult Circumstances—

The official party included the Honourable Horst A. Schmid, Minister of Government Services also responsible for Culture, Province of Alberta, who, in a speech at the site, paid tribute to Canadians of Finnish origin who have settled in the Province.

The Minister made particular mention of the difficult circumstances which faced the early settlers, through whose hard work succeeding generations of Albertans have benefitted.

### Text of Plaque—

The Honourable Helen Hunley, Minister of Social Services and Community Health, officially unveiled the plaque with the following text:

*Kuusamo — Place Where Spruce Trees Grow — 'Alberta has free and abundant land.' These words brought Finnish farmers*

*from the North-Central United States to Sylvan Lake and Eckville. In 1902 they began the arduous task of breaking land and establishing mixed farming communities. Many*

*men had to mine coal during the winter to make extra money. Co-operation and long working hours were their keys to success. Today throughout the province Finnish-Canadians*

*continue to contribute to Alberta's growth and development.*

.....which appears on the plaque in both English and Finnish.

The Honourable Helen Hunley is the Member of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, and the plaque is located within the boundaries of her riding. Minister Hunley's interest and support for the many constituents of Finnish origin in her riding is a matter of record.

### Consul Extends Thanks—

Following the unveiling the Consul of Finland, Christian Graefe, thanked the representatives of the Provincial Government for their help and support in the erection of this historical plaque, and paid tribute to the efforts of the Finnish community in Northern Alberta. Consul Graefe offered a particular vote of thanks to Dr. Allan Gray of Eckville, Alberta, who acted as co-ordinator for the ceremony.

### Message from Finnish Ambassador—

A message from His Excellency Niilo Juhani Pusa, the

Finnish Ambassador in Ottawa, addressed to the Honourable Horst A. Schmid, brought greetings and best wishes of the Finnish Government to everyone assembled for the occasion.

### Mr. Niemala Accepts Flags—

Following Consul Graefe's address, Mr. Niemala thanked the official party and guests on behalf of the local Finnish community, and accepted from the Honourable Horst A. Schmid a provincial flag, and from Consul Graefe the flag of Finland.

The Reverend James Kruger, Pastor of Augustana Lutheran Church in Edmonton, invoked blessings on those assembled and formally closed the unveiling ceremony with a prayer.

### Reception in Sylvan Lake—

Following the ceremony the official party, together with representatives from the Finnish community in Edmonton including the President of the Finnish Society, Mr. Pentti Sipari, attended a reception in Sylvan Lake hosted by the local Finnish community.



HISTORIC SITE PLAQUE HONOURING FINNISH SETTLERS



MR. NIEMALA RECEIVES FINNISH FLAG FROM CONSUL GRAEFE



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Left to Right:  
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## FINNISH SOCIETY

by Anja Sahuri

Speedy recovery to Mr. and Mrs. V. Rastas, who were both hospitalized recently.

Our deepest sympathies are offered to Millard Blackburn and Marcus on the passing of their wife and mother, Tuula Blackburn, on June 17th.

Tuula also left her parents,

Vaino and Esteri Taipale, two brothers and four sisters in Finland, her aunt, Lyyti Karvonen, and several cousins in Alberta, as well as her many friends in Edmonton.

It was a great disappointment to the Finnish community that Lasse Viren, a two-Olympics game winner, couldn't come to the opening of the Common-

wealth Games Stadium in Edmonton. Hopefully his knee injury is not very serious.

I wish to thank the Finnish Society and friends and relatives for the lovely flowers, cards and visits I received while in hospital recently.

Thank you all.  
—Anja Saburi

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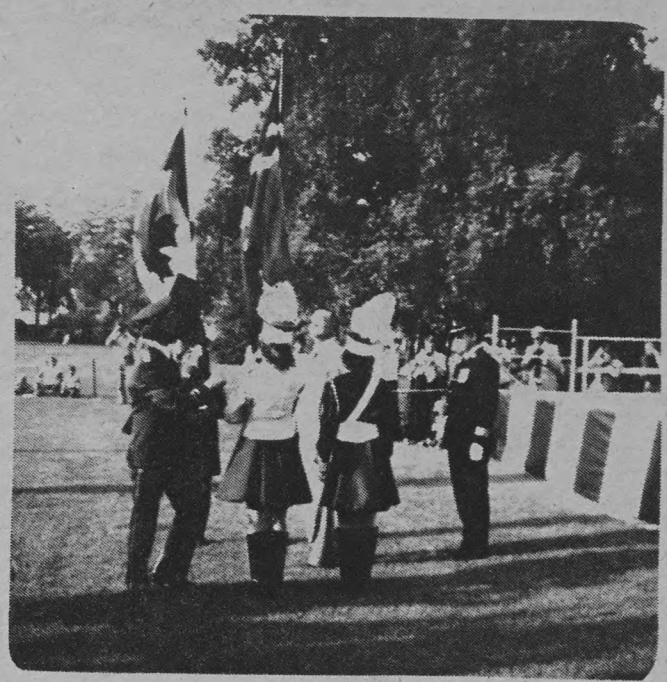
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## Garneau Hall opens

Garneau Hall, a 100-unit senior citizens' apartment at 10923 Whyte Avenue, was officially opened on Wednesday, August 9th at 3:00 p.m.

The Hon. Tom Chambers, Minister of Housing and Public Works, officiated at the ceremony. Other platform guests included representatives from the City of Edmonton, Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation, The Rasmussen Foundation Limited, and A.V. Carlson Construction Ltd.

The residence was developed and is managed by The Rasmussen Foundation Limited, a non-profit organization in Edmonton. The Alberta Home Mortgage Corporation provided a loan of \$2,713,400 under their Core Housing Incentive Program, and is unique in the sense that it is the first such loan approved by the Corporation strictly for senior citizens.

The general contractor on the project was A.V. Carlson Construction Limited.

## Introduction.

Immigration is one of the most important influences in Canadian life. It always has been.

Immigration affects us culturally, socially and economically. Domestically and internationally.

To ensure that immigration continues to work for the good of Canada, our immigration law has undergone some significant changes. And whether you're a fifth generation citizen or just a visitor, you ought to know what's new.

## The changes.

For the last four years, individuals and organizations have made suggestions for change to Canada's immigration law and policy.

Many of the responses received have become part of the new immigration law, designed to serve everyone's best interests for years to come.

For the first time, the basic purposes and principles of our immigration law are clearly stated in the law itself. All other provisions of the law, and the way they are carried out by immigration officers, now flow from these purposes and principles:

Non-discrimination. Reunion of families. Humanitarian concern for refugees. And the promotion of Canada's economic, social and cultural goals.

Just words you say? Well read on, because the rest of the new law has been carefully written to make it possible for Canada to live up to its word.

of the immigration of a wide range of close relatives. With the new family class, Canadian citizens can now sponsor parents of any age.

Canada has always protected refugees within her borders according to a Convention of the United Nations. This protection is now given the force of Canadian law. In addition, a new refugee class defines the when, how and who of accepting refugees for resettlement in Canada.

Civil rights of those involved in immigration proceedings receive greater protection under the new law. And deportation will no longer be the only possible penalty. There are now less drastic alternatives for minor infractions of immigration law. Immigration will not be easier, but it will be more predictable. Immigrants and visitors should always talk to their Canadian Government visa office before they make a move. That way, they'll know exactly where they stand when they step off the plane.

governments will share many responsibilities. To this end, formal agreements on immigration planning and management will be made with the Provinces.

In fact, one such agreement has recently been reached with the province of Quebec.

Each year, after federal-provincial discussions, a target figure for immigration volume will be announced. The number will depend upon national, regional, economic and social goals. Immigrants will be encouraged to settle in places where their particular skills are really needed. They will be discouraged from settling in places where employment is a problem.

Generally speaking, illegal immigrants will find the law tougher than ever. As will those people who exploit illegal immigrants.

The new law, of course, will continue our tradition of strong protection against international criminals and terrorists.

In these ways and more, our new immigration law can only make Canada stronger. And a better place to live.

## How it affects Canadians.

The new immigration law is a blueprint for the future. A flexible blueprint that allows for unexpected change. Its influence on the fabric of Canadian society will be subtle and long-range.

Under the new law, the federal and provincial

## The future.

The future of immigration in Canada cannot be controlled by an ironclad set of rules. Canada's new immigration law combines humanity, justice, international responsibility and adaptability in a way that no other country's immigration law ever has.

We're proud of it. And we invite you to learn more by asking for detailed pamphlets at your nearby Canada Immigration Centre.

## How it affects immigrants and visitors.

From now on, immigrants and those visitors who come to work or study must make all immigration arrangements before they arrive in Canada. No one may change his or her status while inside Canada.

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# Canada's Immigration Law has changed.

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# Vasa Grand Lodge Convention

by Linnea Lodge

The 29th Grand Lodge Convention of the Vasa Order of America was held in the Marriott Hotel and Tennis Club, Newport Beach, California, July 7 to 14, 1978.

Registrations began on Friday in conjunction with a reception in the Atrium Court at the hotel.

The opening ceremonies began at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 8th, with about 500 in attendance including members from United States, Canada and Sweden.

District Master Lloyd Mendelsohn of Pacific Southwest District Lodge No. 15 greeted the Officers, Delegates and visitors. Carl G. Lindquist, Grand Lodge Convention Chairman, and Grand Lodge Deputy for District 15, Stig Johanson, were introduced, as well as the Past Grand Masters and the current Grand Lodge Officers.

Some 20 Past District Masters had the honour of escorting Grand Master A. Henry Anderson, the highest Officer, making the formal introduction.

A member from the Mayor's office officially welcomed everyone to the City of Newport Beach.

## Flags Presented—

The presentation of the national flags, narrated by Past

District Master Irma Wendell, was very moving. The national anthems of the three participating countries were sung by the assembled membership led by the Vasa Choir, followed by familiar ring dances performed by Children's Club members.

The Welcome Banquet was set around the Mexican Fiesta Theme, and everyone wore colourful clothes. The lucky number holder at each table was permitted to take home the floral centerpiece — all of them were very pretty.

## Problems Discussed—

Sunday morning I took part in a Press Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at which Ruth Peterson, Editor of the Vasa Star, was the main speaker.

Many problems were discussed and suggestions made. The Swedish Information Bureau left many booklets on various subjects, and I collected almost all of them. Copies of the California Vekablad from the Los Angeles area, and the Vestkusten from the San Francisco area, were also available.

Also on Sunday six buses travelled to Garden Grove for 11:30 a.m. church service, and the rest of the day everyone toured Disneyland at Anaheim.

## Dinner at Knott's Berry Farm—

Grand Lodge sessions were conducted on Monday, Tuesday; Thursday and Friday. Tuesday evening a chicken dinner was served at Knott's Berry Farm in Buena Park. The Vasa Choir and and Folkdancers performed at the Ghost Town, but very few were able to see them because of the lateness of the dinner.

## Los Angeles Tour—

Wednesday was a free day — some took part in the Golf Tournament and won prizes, but most of us went on the Los Angeles tour which included La Brea Tar Pits, Farmers' Market

for lunch, ending at Universal Studios.

## Boat and Bus Tours—

Thursday night many took the Newport Harbour Cruise, and John Wayne's home was pointed out. Many visitors took in bus tours while the business sessions were held.

## Elections—

Friday the election of Officers and installation took place. Past Grand Master Bertil Winstrom read the oath to each new Officer.

## Past Grand Master—

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## Ball at Disneyland Hotel—

The Grand Ball included 900 guests and was held at the Disneyland Hotel. Edgar Bergen entertained, as well as a very precise and well-travelled Ukrainian Dance Troupe from Los Angeles.

Many special guests were engaged in the film industry in various ways.

Dancing to Swedish music completed the evening.

The Alberta delegate to the Convention was Glen Eliasson.

Saturday morning most of us were on our way home, but 91 members from New York, who were already very tired, were on their way to Hawaii for two weeks.

## And the Unexpected .....

which *always* happens!

\*One couple packed a suitcase but didn't bother to put it in the car, so when they arrived in Newport Beach they had to buy at least a couple of toothbrushes.

\*Flight 761 from Edmonton arrived on time in Los Angeles but we were then not allowed to disembark for an hour because too many planes came in at one time for Immigration and Customs to handle.

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### CHANGE IN PUBLICATION OF SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS

In order to set a definite and consistent work schedule for those involved in the publication of this newspaper, and in order to schedule definite dates with the printer, the Board of Directors has decided to change the schedule of dates on which the paper is issued.

Because the newspaper will be printed every four weeks, there will be 13 issues every year — the 13th will be a special Christmas edition and will contain ethnic Christmas articles and Christmas greetings only. Please note that the deadline for this issue is earlier than for the others.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL COMMENCE WITH THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF THE NEWSPAPER:

MAILING DATE	DEADLINE DATE
September 8	August 22
October 6	September 19
November 3	October 17
December 1 (CHRISTMAS ISSUE)	October 1
December 29	December 12
January 26	January 9
February 23	February 6
March 23	March 6
April 20	April 3
May 18	May 1
June 15	May 29
July 13	June 26

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